GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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EFFECT OF CYCLONE ON TEXTILE MILLS IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Textile Mills affected by the recent super-cyclone in Orissa;

(b) the extent of damage caused to each of these textile mills;

(c) the number of workers affected due to this; and

(d) the steps taken to rehabilitate these textile mills and the expenditure incurred thereon, mill-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) The names of the cotton/man-made fibre textile mills (non SSI), affected by the super cyclone in the month of October, 1999, extent of damage and employees affected were as follows:

Name of mill	Number of employees	Amount of loss sustained (Rs. in Lakh)
Aska Spinning Mill, Aska	1108	25
Orissa Textile Mills, Choudwar	3800	200
Shree Sarala Weavers Coop. Spg., Tirtol	1123	480
Kalinga Weavers Coop. Spg. Mill, Dhenkanal	1497	147
Utkal Weavers coop. Spg. Mill, Khurda	1506	135
Jagannath weavers Cop. Spg. Mill, Nuapatna	925	202
Shree Gopinath Weavers Coop. Spg. Mill, Baliapal	461	25
- Orissa Cotton Mills, Bhagatpur	419	167
- A unit of National Textile Corporation (NTC)		

(d) The responsibility for revival of damaged mills lies with the respective owners. The NTC (Holding Company) has sanctioned Rs.10 lakh for repair of building to the extent necessary for re-starting skeleton operation of the Orissa Cotton Mills, Bhagatpur, a unit of NTC, the Central Public Sector Undertaking.

The Government of India has enacted the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 and established the BIFR with a view to timely detection of sick & potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination of preventive ameliorative and remedial measures, which need to be taken in respect of such companies. The rehabilitation schemes sanctioned by BIFR include various measures like restructuring the capital, induction of fresh funds by the promoters, merger with the other companies change of management, provision for working capital and term loans by banks and financial institutions.